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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C, April 25th, 1900.

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Harper Whiskey Received Gold Medal.

(Special dispatch.)—Paris, August 25.—American whiskies received the official approval of the exposition today, when Gold Medal was awarded to Bernheim Bros., Louisville, Ky., on their

I. W. HARPER WHISKEY.

A SIDE-LIGHT UPON THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

When we recall the absorbing interest with which the American people entered upon the war with Spain for the liberation of Cuba, and compare that state of the public mind with the dull indifference with which the accounts of the more bloody operations in Luzon are received from day to day, we are apt to conclude that we have simply gotten used to war. We are inclined to think that that is but a small part of the reason for the change. The people take no interest in this war because of the change in the character of the troops who represent them. The patriotic impulse sent the best blood of the land to Cuba. But only the least worthy of our people, as a rule, can be hired to do the butcher's work required of them in this accursed venture.

Two evidences of this fact have come in the news items of the last day or two. General Williston, who has just returned to this country after a year or so spent in Manila as mayor and provost marshal, makes the following statement concerning the kind of men who composed our army in the Philippines:

"Upon the whole the American soldiers have behaved well, with the exception that they have set a very bad example to the people in the matter of drunkenness. The Filipino does not care for liquor, and during the whole time I was on the island I did not see a drunken native. But our boys will get drunk. It is true that many of the soldiers now out there are a very bad lot. These new volunteers who have crept into even the regular army are very much inferior as a class to the volunteers of the Spanish War. They are made up of the toughs from different cities and towns, who have practically been forced to enlist. Some of the men have behaved badly, and while I was there I shipped back 700 men dishonorably discharged."

From Chicago comes the information that General Wheeler declares, in his annual report as commander of the Department of the Lakes, just made, that the exigencies of the service have led to the hurrying off to the firing line of raw recruits, four fifths of whom were without any instruction whatever in rifle practice, and many of whom, indeed, "had no rifles in their equipment"! They would probably, he says, be placed in battle without knowing either how to load a rifle or to hit an object at which they shot. It is plain that none but those whose condition approaches desperation would accept service under such circumstances.

To what a humiliating state have our arms been brought by the perversion of the object for which the soldiers of a republic may wage war!

ENTERPRISING MERCHANTS.

Nothing so advertises a community as the newspaper which the outside world looks upon as representative of it. Day after day, or week after week, as the case may be, the retail shoppers and the country merchants *in the country commercially tributary to the place of publication*, scan this representative paper for information in the making up of their memoranda for shopping or for stock purchases. So, too, the representative newspaper is sought out and scanned by people all over the land who are seeking new homes, or wide-awake and hustling communities for locating their investments. We are constantly in receipt of applications for copies of the OBSERVER by such persons. They come from Maine to California and from the Lakes to the Gulf. How often the town's reputation is at stake as these eager people pass their judgment upon the community by the light of the showing its business men make in the OBSERVER'S advertising columns!

"The Newspaper Blue Book" is a publication which contains a list of such representative papers in the different States. That great newspaper, the Albany (New York) Jornal, in its issue of June 8th, thus describes the function of this publication:

"Newspapers which are listed as the best in their territory in the 'Blue Book' issued by the 20th Century Press-Clipping Bureau, of Chicago, can rest assured that they are not victims of flattery. The Bureau judges newspapers from the amount, variety and quality of the matter which it finds in them, year in and year out, and lists them strictly according to their merits. It has no favorites, no axes to grind, no ulterior motives. Its judgment is quite without bias. It lists the Albany Evening Journal as the best evening newspaper in this city, and as one of the thirty-three best newspapers in this State, because it has found it to be entitled to that distinction."

The Philadelphia Ledger, another great paper, says:

"The Newspaper Blue Book is an authority upon the subject of the public journals of the country; it is published by the 20th Century Press Clipping Bureau, of Chicago."

For North Carolina, the Blue Book's list of the best fourteen weeklies out of the near three hundred in the State is as follows, given in the alphabetical order of the towns of publication:

Concord, Times.
Elizabeth City, Economist.
Fayetteville, Observer.
Goldsboro, Headlight.
Greensboro, Patriot.
Greenville, King's Weekly.
Hickory, Times-Mercury.
Kinston, Free Press.
Oxford, Public Ledger.
Salisbury, Carolina Watchman.
Statesville, Mascot.
Tarboro, Southerner.
Washington, Progress.
Wilson, Advance.

At this opening of the fall season, the OBSERVER has pleasure in calling attention to the enterprising, wide-awake and hustling merchants and business men whose advertisements—given by trades in the alphabetical order of their firm names—will be found in the current issues of the daily and weekly editions:

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A. B. Williams, Cotton Buyer.
Grist Mill, J. A. Lambeth, Prop'r.
Junk Shop, L. Levin, Prop'r.
James M. Lamb, White Bronze Monuments

And numerous advertisements of firms and individuals abroad.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Even Mr. Josiah Quincy is getting into the Bryan "band wagon." It is announced that immediately upon his return from Europe, presently to occur, he will take the stump for Mr. Bryan. He was Mr. Cleveland's very own—next to the unique Mr. Eckels—and four years ago went astray with his chief.

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Mr. Bryan has made the formal statement that he has promised no one a cabinet position or any other office, and that he will not do so before the election. If he be elected, as there is every reason to believe he will be, it is probable that no man will ever have entered upon the presidential office so completely free to follow the dictates of duty.

Opening of Bingham School, Mebane—A Nice Crowd in Attendance—Football Prospects—Protracted Meeting.

Correspondence of the Observer.

MEBANE, N. C., Sept. 24, 1900.

Bingham School has had a gratifying opening and there has never been a nicer crowd of boys than is in attendance this session. Every one, both teachers and students, are starting into the year's work with interest and good results are hoped for along every line. The different organizations of the school are well attended and the enrollment in each is full. At the first meeting of the Literary Societies the following were elected officers: Presidents, Edwin Taylor and W. H. Peden; Vice-Presidents, Henry Davis and G. H. Groom; Secretaries and Treasurers, Harry Heath and Alex. Clifton. The Young Men's Christian Association has enrolled every student in school as an active or associate member. The Athletic Association has been organized and at the first meeting W. H Peden was elected President and Harry Heath as Secretary and Treasurer. The students have settled down to their studies, and in the afternoon much interest is taken in football and tennis. Nearly every student may be seen on the grid iron daily taking part in the games or encouraging the players. Several good games have been scheduled and an interesting season is expected.

The Reception to the Young Men's Christian Association given by Principal and Mrs. Gray is looked forward to with much pleasure since these occasions have always afforded a delightful time to the students.

In about two weeks a protracted meeting will begin in Mebane at the Presbyterian Church. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. E. C. Murray assisted by Rev. Dr. Bradshaw from Hillsboro.

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Bryan's Humorous References to Mark Hanna.

Speech at Leavenworth.

"I read in the morning's paper a speech made by Mr. Hanna yesterday in which he said there are no trusts. When I used to want humorous reading I would go to those books which contained a collection of the writings of humorists. But now when I want to read something funny I read Mr. Hanna's serious campaign speeches. There are no trusts! Can you expect the Republican party to destroy trusts when the leader of the Republican party says there are none?

"The Republican attitude toward the trust question reminds me of the man who borrowed a kettle and returned it cracked. He said he had never borrowed it; that it was cracked when he got it, and that it was sound when he took it back. The Republicans say there are no trusts; that trusts are a natural evolution of business conditions, and that if the trusts are bad they will take care of them."

ANOTHER DIG AT MARK.

Before his return home Mr. Bryan's attention was called to a speech made at Delphi, Indiana, by Senator Hanna, in which the latter said he was ready to debate "Imperialism" with Mr. Bryan or any other Democrat. In reply to the question whether he would accept a challenge from Mr. Hanna Mr. Bryan said:

"I know nothing of the matter except what appears in the papers. No challenge has been received, and I would not accept it if it were. While I would be glad to debate public questions with the Republican candidate for the Presidency, I would not be willing to debate with one whose responsibility is less than my own. If I am elected I shall be President. If the Republican committee will certify that Mr. Hanna is to be President in case of Republican success I will willingly meet him in joint debate."

Mr. Bryan was also asked if he had anything to say in reply to Mr. Hanna's charge that he was influenced by sinister motives in securing the ratification of the treaty with Spain. To this he replied:

"I have given my reasons for believing it better to ratify the treaty and declare the nation's policy by resolution, and the voters have an opportunity to pass judgment upon my reasons. I must confess, however, that Mr. Hanna is an expert when he discusses sinister motives, but I can stand his criticism if Senator Hoar can endure his praise."

Has Lost His Backbone.

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer.

It is touching to note the efforts certain so called independent papers are making to hoodwink the people into believing that they are sincere in their protestations of neutrality as between the two great parties in this country. And when we remember that one of these papers has consumed much space in the past in discanting on the great courage it displayed in always giving expression to its convictions, however unpopular with the common herd, the matter really becomes pathetic. Ye gods, how have the mighty fallen, when the great newspaper martyr of North Carolina has not even the courage to vote him self, to say nothing of advising others as to their duty.

Bryan's Wonderful Endurance.

Says a recent Lincoln special to the Baltimore Sun:

After a tour of nineteen days, during which he has traveled 3,650 miles and made 112 speeches and shaken hands with tens of thousands of persons, Hon. William J. Bryan arrived at his home in Lincoln at 11 o'clock tonight. He expressed himself as gratified with the size of the crowds and the deep interest shown in all sections of the country visited by him.

Barring the fact that Mr. Bryan brought but little of his voice back to Lincoln with him, he reached home none the worse for the wear and tear of his trip. State committees arranged itineraries with apparently little regard for the candidate's personal comfort or health and worked him nearly double the number of hours daily which Democratic platforms say should constitute a day's work.

In these fatiguing plans Mr. Bryan has acquiesced agreeably, after establishing a rule that he would not deliver more than two long addresses a day. His average while traveling has been eight speeches a day, but from it all he has come out comparatively fresh, thanks to his wonderful physique and corresponding powers of recuperation. His home rest will make him fit for the still harder work of next month.

Talk With Mr. James H. Pou.

Greensboro Record.

Mr. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, was in town an hour or more this afternoon on his way to court at Danbury.

Asked his opinion about the Senatorial battle, he said it was rather early, but that as a matter of fact the lines were being straightened out and it was his opinion that Mr. Simmons would be an easy winner.

"General Carr will not carry more than one congressional district," he said; "he will carry the 5th, which is his own district, but I do not think he will carry all the counties in it. If Governor Jarvis does not come out and enter the race, the east will be practically solid for Mr. Simmons. The Cape Fear section will of course vote for Colonel Waddell, but with the vote Mr. Simmons will get west of Raleigh, added to that of the east, he will win in a canter. Understand me, I have nothing in the world against General Carr or any of his aspirants; I am telling you what I think the result is going to be."

Mr. Pou is an astute politician and his ideas are worth something. He left on the four p. m. train for Danbury

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Gorman on the Situation.

Probably the most cautious politician in the country is ex-Senator Gorman, of Maryland. He was a gold Democrat in 1896, and opposed to Mr. Bryan's nomination. He said at Washington Tuesday:

"I do not believe either party has made a canvass which would warrant a conclusion as to the probable result of the election," he said to a reporter today. "It is several weeks before the election and campaigns run more or less in waves. There is a drift—a very decided drift—in favor of the Democrats, which justifies the hope that Bryan will be elected. Political conditions seem much as they were in 1892."

Is it your opinion that the gold Democrats are generally supporting the ticket? was asked.

"The men who are politicians are naturally party men, and the moderate men—that is, those of moderate wealth—are back in the party supporting the ticket. The smaller number of men of great wealth who are at the head of some great corporations and moneyed institutions are not generally coming to the support of Mr. Bryan. The men of moderate fortune, the middle class of business men and those who want to get back into their party are going to give the ticket their support."

How about the situation in New York?

"I cannot speak from personal knowledge as to New York. The men who are managing politics for the Democrats in that State say that they are going to carry it. They are sincerely confident. They believe they are going to succeed. The Democratic managers generally feel confident in the general situation and believe that Mr. Bryan is going to be elected. The drift is strongly in that direction."

About Renominated Candidates for President.

Says our Washington correspondent:

Henry Clay was the only man defeated when nominated for President again after being defeated when first nominated. That and other important political facts were recalled by Col. E. McC. Ford, a well known Georgia lawyer, now in Washington, when he said: "With one exception every man who has received a second nomination for the presidency, after having been defeated the first time, has been elected. In 1796 Thomas Jefferson was defeated by John Adams. In 1800 Jefferson was nominated again and elected. In 1824 Andrew Jackson was defeated by John Quincy Adams but four years later, when he was nominated for the second time, he defeated Adams. In 1836 William Henry Harrison was defeated by Martin Van Buren, but in 1840 Harrison turned the tables and was elected. The case of Bryan is like that of Jefferson, Jackson and William Henry Harrison. He was defeated in his first canvass and four years later is again the candidate of his party. If precedent is followed, he will be elected."

The Dinner Pail and the Mines.

Mr. Hanna, you know, said the other day at Youngstown, Ohio:

"You may talk about expansion, antitrust, government by injunction, the Constitution following the flag, and all the rest of it, but fellow citizens, I want to tell you that this whole issue boiled down is in the dinner pail."

It appears to have been boiled down to the last degree in the Pennsylvania mining region.

The McKinleyites Supported the Amendment because They Thought It Would Divide Bryan's Forces.

Mt. Olive Advertiser.

The Republican national platform condemns the constitutional amendment as invalid and revolutionary, and McKinley favors negro officials in the South. How can a man who voted for the amendment, support McKinley and endorse the Republican platform without stultifying himself? He can't do it.

Found Doctrine, But Voted Too Late.

Stanly County Enterprise.

The man who does not intend to support the national nominees of the Democratic party, according to strict interpretation, is no Democrat. We would like for Hon. Carey Dowd to say if such a man should have full voice in the Senatorial primaries?

Driven Off by "Democratic" McKinleyites

Durham Herald

We believe the populists in this state are for Bryan at heart, but they have been so roundly abused by the democrats that they are naturally averse to affiliating with them.

HEADACHE

is only a symptom—not a disease. So are Backache, Nervousness, Dizziness and the Blues. They all come from an unhealthy state of the menstrual organs. If you suffer from any of these symptoms—if you feel tired and languid in the morning and wish you could lie in bed another hour or two—if there is a bad taste in the mouth, and no appetite—if there is pain in the side, back or abdomen—BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR will bring about a sure cure. The doctor may call your trouble some high-sounding Latin name, but never mind the name. The trouble is in the menstrual organs, and Bradfield's Female Regulator will restore you to health and regulate the menses like clockwork.

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Death of Mr. Charles P. Mallett.

The sad intelligence was received here Friday morning, by telegraph, of the death of Mr. Charles P. Mallett, of Leighton, Georgia. None of his numerous friends were aware of his illness, though, we understand, a letter stating that he was sick came to his sisters on Rowan street a day or two ago.

Mr. Mallett was one of the most popular men of his day in Fayetteville, and his hosts of friends here are deeply grieved and shocked at the unexpected tidings. Since he left here some fifteen years ago for Georgia, where he engaged in the lumber business, he has prospered, we believe, and he established there the same reputation as a clear-headed business man which he enjoyed here.

He served with great gallantry as Lieutenant in the Third North Carolina Troops; was captured when Hancock overran Ed. Johnson's Division at Spottsylvania; and was one of the Confederate officers exposed to the fire of the Confederates at Charleston.

He was in his fifty-sixth year, and leaves one son, Mr. Aiken Mallett, of Brunswick, Georgia, and three daughters, Mrs. Lee Holmes, of Wilmington, Mrs. Harry Overman, of Salisbury, and Miss Marion Mallett, of Fayetteville.

"Hold Fast That Which is Good."

"Of the writing of books there is no end."

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"Oh, that mine enemy would write a book!"

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"Reading making a full man."

From the earliest times, sacred and profane writings, the coinage of great brains—transmitted to the world through the papyrus of the ancients, the soft vellum of the medieval monastery and cloister, and the smooth "flat-cap" of the modern press—have mightily stirred men, as light and heat and air stir the rich earth, swell the seed and burst the bud into the full leaf; and all through the ages no figures stand out more grandly as the benefactors of the human race than those of Guttenburgh and Caxton.

And now, to get down off the stilts, and walk on the commonplace level of the prosaic present, there is a little organization in this city, the Fayetteville Library Association, which is making a plucky fight against desperate odds. Sprung into life a few years ago, with perhaps half a dozen members, and a limited store of not many more books, the self-sacrificing efforts of energetic, whole-hearted women have enlarged its shelves, and increased its possessions, until its catalogue embraces now some of the best works of history, biography, art, science and fiction. It has purchased the Warner reference library, and has subscribed to the Parmelee circulating library, by which latter it receives every three months fifty books covering the whole range of current literature. But the society has reached a crisis in its affairs, and is sounding the "Macedonian cry" in the ear of its thoughtless neighbor. The New Book Store Company, Mrs. Hinsdale and Miss Matthews, consented to take the books for distribution during the dull summer months, but with the opening of the business season they can no longer do this, and the library must seek other quarters, or their treasury of knowledge will be closed to the public. This removal cannot be accomplished without aid, and the association appeals to its friends for a helping hand in its sore straits. The subscription is very small—8½ cents a month, or $1 a year—and scores of people paid the latter price the other evening for a good seat in which to enjoy the music and pleasantries of Field's Minstrels.

It is a notable fact that, while the mass of the community seem to ignore the benefits accruing from the establishment and continuance of a library in their midst, strangers spending a season here appreciate its advantages, and invariably enroll themselves as members during their sojourn. To allow the Fayetteville Library Association to expire by sheer starvation would be like turning out to barrenness a field susceptible of high cultivation and a generous harvest.

Help these true, good women, who are so brave, so patient, so persevering under difficulties.

A Tribute to the Late B. R. Taylor.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 27, 1900.

Editor Observer:

Holy Writ tells us that a friendly man hath many friends. Standing last Sabbath at the grave of my departed friend, B. R. Taylor, the truth of this scriptural proverb was most powerfully borne in upon me. Many sorrowing hearts were there—many who had known and loved him from boyhood's day, some who had but lately known his pleasant smile and been cheered by his kindly word. But they also mourned the loss of a friend. What a blessing is such a nature as his—to go through life making it brighter and happier for others.

What he was as a public official, his native town has placed on record. Others attest the loss we have sustained in the death of this good citizen and able business man. I would voice the sorrow of those who knew and loved him as a friend and who "long for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still." Kindly gentleman, true friend, peace to his ashes. H.

Free to Inventors.

The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patent cases, etc., etc.

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There are many imitation baking powders, made from alum, mostly sold cheap. Avoid them, as they make the food unwholesome.

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News of Interest.

In Tennessee negroes lynch a negro for criminal assault.

W. J. Bryan requests his friends in Lincoln to remove his pictures from their windows the day Roosevelt visits that city.

In consequence of recent developments in China the instructions to Minister Conger have been held up at the state department.

If it becomes necessary the Greek church property at Shamokin, Pa., worth $25,000, will be mortgaged for the benefit of the strikers.

Mark Hanna has had two conferences with Morgan & Co., on the coal miners' strike. He is doing everything he can to have the strike settled.

There was only 78,154 difference in the increase in population of the 155 largest cities of the United States for the periods 1880 to 1890 and 1890 to 1900.

Official notice is given by Chief Justice Faircloth of the following amendment to rules of the supreme court: "Rule 2 is amended by striking out 'twelve months' and increasing 'two years' as the length of time required for study and by adding to course of study Sharswood's Legal Ethics."

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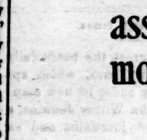

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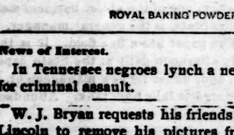

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Will Support Bryan.

The Fayetteville correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger of Thursday morning says:

It is street talk, seemingly well authenticated, that Mr. Warren Carver, for years a leading Republican of this county, and ex-member of the State Senate, will support Bryan, being in accord with the latter in his views on free silver.

Mr. Carver was for years the leader of the Republicans in this county, and was a powerful factor in politics, but, strange to say, somehow retained the respect of Democrats.

Kinsauls Hanged.

A telegram from Clinton Friday afternoon stated that Archie Kinsauls was hanged in the jail yard there at 1 o'clock p. m. in the presence of a small crowd of witnesses and without a hitch.

His crime, the murder of a man named Herring, his capture, his escape from jail, his recapture, trial and conviction, and attempted suicide the night before the date set for his execution, September 7th, are matters of which the public is well acquainted and which combine to make up one of the most wonderful murder cases and executions in the history of the State.

Prince Ching Aided Boxers.

By cable to the Observer.

Pekin, September 28.—The American legation has in its possession a subscription list of Boxers which shows the name of Prince Ching for three subscriptions. The list was discovered by missionary Werry. The friends of Ching say that he was coerced into giving the money to the society. It is reported by the French that a patrol was fired on outside the East Gate of the city. Otherwise everything is quiet in Manchu. The assassin of Baron Von Kettler was tried by court martial yesterday. No new evidence was presented. The court decided that it would not be justified in pronouncing sentence on the prisoner who however will be held for hope of further information.

A Disastrous Coaching Party.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Jersey City, September 28.—Ten persons, seven of them women, members of a coaching party, were all badly injured in a wild dash down a mountain side this morning. A party of twelve had set out to coach from the Twin Mountain House to Maplewood, N. H. In going down hill the horses took fright and dashed down the steep road, the coach pitching from side to side, until caught in a ditch and wrecked. Four of the party are from New York and from Plainfield, N. J., George McPherson of Detroit, and John McPherson, his brother, of Howell, Michigan, were also of the party. The horses were killed, all were injured except Mr. Miller of New York, who was able to go back to the hotel. A special car has been chartered on the Boston and Baltimore Express to convey the party home. Nearly all of the injured had broken ribs or limbs.

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DISTRICT ELECTORS.

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Fourth District—B. C. Beckwith, of Wake.
Fifth District—William A. Guthrie, of Durham.
Sixth District—W. C. Dowd, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District—J. R. Blair, of Montgomery.
Eighth District—William S. Pearson, of Burke.
Ninth District—John M. Campbell, of Buncombe.

FOR CONGRESS.

First District—John H. Small, of Beaufort.
Second District—Claude Kitchin, of Halifax.
Third District—Charles R. Thomas, of Craven.
Fourth District—Edward W. Pou, of Johnston.
Fifth District—W. W. Kitchin, of Granville.
Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.
Seventh District—Theodore F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
Eighth District—J. C. Buxton, of Forsyth.
Ninth District—W. T. Crawford, of Buncombe.

THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

The exhaustion of our people after their tremendous campaign in August, and probably some other conditions growing out of our peculiar political situation, have produced widespread apathy in this State. Presently, no doubt, the club organization will begin to get in its work, and this and the senatorial contest will probably enliven the dullest national campaign ever known in North Carolina. There are evidences that the action of the State committee in giving a Bryan turn to the canvas of the senatorial aspirants, by setting up a balance to the McKinley twist designed for it by the anti-Bryan interpreter of the State platform, is bearing fruit. The effect of this new alignment will be felt more and more as the campaign progresses, and will develop the paramountcy of national issues. The result will be to help Bryan and at the same time to simplify the senatorial question in the minds of those who have been looking at it through a glass darkly.

Outside of this State, the whole country is ablaze with enthusiasm on the part of the Democrats. The Republican managers are making great exertions to whip the apathetic masses of their party into activity, but, so far, with indifferent success. The Democrats are united as they have not been in many years; they are aggressive in the highest degree, and their managers are conducting a campaign of unexampled skill, thoroughness and determination in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, West Virginia, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana, while Mr. Bryan's tours in the further West have developed a spirit of enthusiasm in the masses unknown since the war of 1861-'5. Presently he will come to the East, and the effect will no doubt be phenomenal.

Back of all this exertion by the Democratic leaders in the field and at the local headquarters is Chairman Jones's national organization at Chicago. This is said by persons conversant with such matters to surpass anything of the kind hitherto known. A sergeant-at-arms and eight assistants are required to act as buffers between the outside public and the Chairman and his chiefs of staff and their more than two hundred clerks. Promptly at half past seven the strong man from Arkansas, the ablest chairman the party has ever known, takes his seat at his desk, and he is said to work for twelve to fourteen hours each day. His conduct of the campaign of 1896 was a marvel of skill, and it looks as if he would surpass himself in this. The true Democrat will now understand, by the way, why the McKinleyites in the Democratic party were so anxious to replace him with a less resourceful leader.

Taking a view of the whole field, and bearing in mind the narrow margin by which McKinley was elected in 1896—out of a vote of fourteen millions he received but six hundred thousand plurality, and the change of some thirty thousand votes distributed in the close States would have defeated him in the electoral college—we are inclined to think that a "landslide" for Bryan is not improbable. Both Mr. Bryan and Chairman Jones are confident of success.

There were 130,000 people in the striking coal miners' parade in Wilkesbarre yesterday.

CHAIRMAN SIMMONS TO SPEAK IN FAYETTEVILLE.

By some misunderstanding, the invitation from our Bryan and Stevenson Club to Chairman Simmons was delayed a week in the sending. As already announced by us, however, the invitation, when it did go, was promptly accepted, and Thursday of next week, October 11th, named as the time of his visit. He will speak at the county court house at half-past eleven o'clock in the day, and again at 8 o'clock at night.

Mr. Simmons has given it to be understood that the speeches which he makes in this campaign will be devoted to the national issues laid down in the Kansas City platform of his party, and that the subject of the senatorship will not be alluded to. This happily conforms to the action of the Club, which directed that the invitation to him be extended in advance of that to the other senatorial aspirants, because he was the victorious leader of the party in the most memorable campaign in our history, and the trusted leader upon whom the cause for which the Club stands depends for success in North Carolina.

We have no doubt that a tremendous audience will greet Mr. Simmons—because he is the Democratic leader; because the great majority of our people believe that he eminently deserves the senatorship; and because they feel that concentration upon him as the candidate will mean many thousands of votes for Bryan and Stevenson.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In the senatorial contest, the tide seems turning now overwhelmingly to Mr. Simmons. People are realizing more and more that votes for other than Simmons or Carr are thrown away. With the field thus narrowed, there can be no question, it seems to us, that the Democratic duty points to the Democratic leader and to him as the one of the candidates who has most completely aligned himself with the Bryanites.

The Raleigh Times.

We are glad to greet the beautifully gotten-up Raleigh Times, which appeared on Monday under its new management. Mr. John Wilber Jenkins, a most accomplished journalist and an admirable man in every way, is the editor in-chief, and Captain John C. Drewry, one of the ablest business men in the State, is the general manager.

The paper has a fine field. It is the only afternoon daily at the State capital, and, under its new management, is destined to take high rank. Abundant success to it.

Col. John S. Cunningham.

The many friends of Colonel John S. Cunningham will be glad to know that he was chosen Vice-President of the National Farmers' Congress at its recent session in Colorado Springs, Col. This is a new and deserved honor for the Chairman of our progressive Board of Agriculture. Colonel Cunningham deserves all the honors that he receives—which is considerably more than can be said of many in the public eye.

Pertinent Questions and a Just Corollary.

A correspondent asks the Baltimore Sun for light on the following subjects:

1. Was not President McKinley at one time (not far removed) an ardent silver man—or "greenbacker?"
2. If so, at what period was he won over to the alleged "gold standard?"
3. What was the date of President McKinley's failure in business?
4. Is it not true that a number of wealthy men paid his *debts* and took his *notes* in exchange?
5. Was it not about this time that he was prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States?
6. Is there such a thing as a "single gold standard" law in operation in this country to-day?
7. If not, then which party is responsible for the present law and is it an honest law?

The Republican party has persistently pursued the "I am holier than thou" policy in this campaign, calling Mr. Bryan every vile name they could find, from traitor to "rabble-rouser," the latest. Queries from one to seven, inclusive, are intended to show that that party and its leader are not entirely like Cæsar's wife—above suspicion. It is curious, too, to read the names of McKinley supporters among men who can (*and do*) talk or write for the biggest fee. They deceive no one, for their habits are known, and the same may be truthfully said of others who are on the same side for revenue only.

Hits the Nail on the Head.

Florence Times.

Of course every man in this country is privileged to think as he pleases and to act in the same way if there is no law against it, but we would have more faith in D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, the power behind the throne of the Daily Observer which recently refused to support Bryan, if he would cease to call himself a Democrat and declare that he thinks with the Republicans, that this country belongs by right to the bankers and manufacturers, and the people must take what they chose to give them. He has had his reward whether that was what he wanted or not, and his influence over the people is forever broken and their respect for him is a thing of the past.

Reprints of Supreme Court Reports.

The State has issued reprints of the 4th and 62nd volumes, Supreme court Reports, with annotations by Judge Walter Clark. Reprints of volumes 61 and 68 with annotations by the same hand are now in the press.

All is quiet at Georgetown, S. C. The negroes are kept quiet by the presence of the troops.

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RALEIGH LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 1, 1900.

A very interesting conversation between several prominent Democrats took place in the lobby of a Raleigh hotel a day or two ago, the subject of comment being the Senatorship, the race for which has become so interesting already and is getting to be more so daily.

The principal speaker was a prominent politician from the western part of the State, and as his remarks brought out a new phase of the case, which may have an important bearing with many electors, I feel that I should reproduce them here, as well as those which followed by others who were parties to the conversation—as a matter of general interest to the Democrats of the State."

WESTERN DEMOCRATS EMBARRASSED.

"We people of the west," said he, "feel considerably embarrassed over this senatorial contest. The unwritten law of the party for many years has been that the east should have one Senator and the west the other.

"We recognize the fact, of course, that the senatorship this time belongs to the east, and that we will select the Senator two years hence. Our people of the west, therefore, are disposed to favor and support at this time that man from the east whom the majority of the eastern Democrats prefer. We feel that this would be the proper course. It is the course we should expect the west to follow in 1902. We would not relish having our favorite turned down at that time because the east should prefer another, and we want to guard against setting such a precedent this time by not disappointing the east in its preference.

"But the trouble with us just now is that we do not know which candidate the east prefers, and possibly we may not learn the fact until after the day of election, definitely, and then it would be everlastingly too late.

"Suppose it should develop, when the senatorial returns are sent in and printed, that the most popular candidate in the east had been defeated by the west. Such a result would not only be unfortunate, but unjust to the east and generally unsatisfactory—not to say that it might react upon us of the west when we come to select our Senator. Besides, it might be productive of dissensions and other bad results.

"Our people, the great majority of them, are very anxious to avoid such a condition; the great majority with whom I have talked (and I have canvassed the sentiment of the west pretty thoroughly) feel this way, many being pronounced in the statement. But they don't know today which man the east prefers—whether it is Simmons, Carr, Waddell or Jarvis. And that is why I say we are greatly embarrassed. As far as I am individually concerned, I intend to inform myself on this subject and then vote accordingly, whichever of the four gentlemen named he may be."

WHO IS THE CHOICE OF THE EAST?

Those present seemed to recognize at once the force of the above sentiment and one gentleman (also from the west) remarked: "I agree with you that it would be very unfortunate if the most popular man in the east should be defeated by the western vote, but how are we to avoid this danger? I think further, that all things being equal, and with no special or personal reason to interfere, the Democrats of the west should give preference to that one preferred by the east."

An eastern man then spoke up. He has a wide acquaintance, and is said to be one of the best posted men on the political conditions in his section. Said he:

"That can be easily shown. I do not think there is any doubt in the minds of any one who has taken the trouble to acquaint himself with the political situation in the counties east of Raleigh, that Mr. Simmons will lead by a large majority in nearly all of these counties. My honest individual opinion is that Mr. Simmons will get three votes to one for either of the other candidates, in the east."

This statement was not denied by any one, although there were several eastern men present.

"Well," replied the original speaker, "if that is the case I shall certainly vote for Mr. Simmons. I think it will be the duty and the pleasure of most western Democrats to inform themselves, as far as they can, as to the choice of the east and then act accordingly—unless there is some strong personal reason to interfere, and I feel sure they will take pains to acquaint themselves of the real fact and be governed thereby. Such action would insure a result that would be satisfactory to all, and would avoid the dangerous consequences of an opposite termination of this friendly political family contest and its bad effect on the future of the party."

The other western man, alluded to, observed as the crowd broke up: "I shall pursue the same course, and I will vote for Simmons, Carr, Waddell or Jarvis just as I am satisfied which one or them is the strongest man in the eastern counties. I have no prejudice or attachment against or for either to interfere with that course, which I take because I know it wi,l be for the good of the party."

CONVENTION OF CLUBS SLIMLY ATTENDED.

The Democrats of North Carolina have got to get a move on them if they expect to elect Mr. Bryan president. Entirely too much apathy, and it was painfully revealed by the meagre attendance upon the "State Convention of Democratic Clubs" in Raleigh last Wednesday.

WHAT THE NEGRO CONFERENCE DID.

The "State Conference of Negro Leaders" assembled here last Thursday, as advertised. About fifty, more or less, well-known negroes participated. The address of the president, C. H. King, of Raleigh, contained much good advice to the darkies, if they will accept it and be governed thereby.

A committee was appointed to issue an address to the negroes of the State warning them against the schemes of emigration agents and exodusting games generally, and to counsel them to cultivate the friendship of the white men of the South who are their best friends, after all, etc. An Industrial Association was set on foot, whereby it is sought to encourage negroes to save part of their earnings and to invest it in buying houses for themselves. Rev. C. H. King will be at the head of this Association and headquarters will be at Raleigh. One of the expressions of the president in his speech was:

"I see no need of an exodus from this State; the negro who means to do well can live here as well as elsewhere. At least let us try it, and my belief is, if we cannot live peaceably with the good white people of North Carolina, we cannot do so anywhere."

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WORKINGMEN WILD OVER BRYAN.

His Triumphal Reception in Kansas City.

A special from Kansas City to the Baltimore Sun says:

Thousands of workingmen gave to Mr. Bryan here this evening the heartiest reception he has ever met in this campaign.

He arrived at Union Station, Kansas City, at 5:20 P. M., and was taken to Armourdale, a suburb across the Kaw river, where they work, and for the most part live, the families of the employes in the big packing houses and many large factories. The drive to the park was a triumphant one for the candidate. The street was packed from building line to building line with workingmen and their families. They clung to Mr. Bryan's carriage and tried to climb into it. Many even fought for a chance to touch his coat and clamored for attention. For three miles they howled and hurrahed and made progress difficult.

At the park 10,000 persons had gathered. With difficulty the police forced a passage through the crowd. While Mr. Bryan was speaking on the labor question the crowd was intensely attentive. Every oratorical period was cheered tremendously. The issues of trusts, imperialism and militarism were reviewed in their relation to the workingmen. When Mr. Bryan asked what chance the workingman had to raise and educate his children under present conditions the crowd let loose a tremendous of "None at all."

FOR SIMMONS.

Correspondence of the Observer.

LUMBER BRIDGE, N. C., September 28, 1900.

We are wondering down in our section why all, not a mere majority, of the democrats of the State are not out and out for Simmons for Senator. Like Vance we believe the ox that treads out the corn should eat. We hear no reason given why he should not be elected except the implied one that he is not a very rich man. He is unassailed at all conceivable points save this implied one. Well, most of us are poor men and we are not quite ready to put a ban on any man for this reason. Our children are poor and we do not care to block the way to places of honor and usefulness for them. In the light of judicial fairness let a comparison be instituted between Simmons and his most formidable competitor as to character and ability as a lawyer, speaker, statesman, business man, advocate of party interests and there can be no doubt of his pre eminence. Add to this his distinguished services to the party and in all reason and justice it appears to us who live this way he should have the place unanimously. If any other man who wants the place has given more of his time and more of his means in proportion to his ability to carry the last and most important election ever held in the State name him. It is not egotistically claimed that he is the peoples candidate, but all know he is the candidate of the hosts of white men who followed him in August to the victory that exalted white supremacy in North Carolina. To day the friends of negro domination, Republicans and Populists, the combination his great labors and consummate skill as a leader overthrew at the polls, are doing their best to beat him. If the polling boxes are not guarded in November they will all vote and cast their votes for anybody to beat him. There is no need nor desire to attempt to disparage any of the gentlemen who covet the place and are in the field seeking it. It is their right. In view of the high honor it carries and the warm aspirations for it that wrankle in the bosoms of the several candidates it is morally certain that if there was a weak place anywhere in Simmons, his character or career, it would have been pointed out. The fact that his fitness is conceded by all is the highest praise. Down at bottom rival candidates would have the tacit understanding that Simmons should be Senator broken only because they want the place. We have no personal acquaintance with Simmons and write in the interest of fairness and party honor. Show the people that the other fellow will make a better senator and has done more for the party before they can be expected to go back on their implied promise to put Simmons in the senate if the late campaigns he led were crowned with victory.

J. C. JOHNSON.

AN APPEAL

To All Surviving Members of the Second Regiment, N. C. Jr. Reserves, and the Relatives and Friends of Those Who Have "Passed Over the River":

The time has arrived when the volume must go to press which is to commemorate the deeds of the North Carolina soldiers in the war of Southern independence, and no sketch of the Second North Carolina Junior Reserves (Seventy-first Regiment) has yet been prepared. Their eminent services during the last year of the war (ready always to answer every call of duty, whether in or out of the State), as well as the unique character of the command, being comprised entirely (except a few of the field officers) of boys 17 to 18 years of age, forbids that the State's history should be written without mention of their services. Judge Walter Clark, who was himself a boy colonel in this command, only 18 years of age, is editing this history, and has earnestly requested that some one collect some statistics and reminiscences of these boy soldiers for the forthcoming volume, and the writer has consented to gather some material for this work. It is understood that papers on the other regiments of this command are in course of preparation by competent members of those regiments, while ours, the Second, is in a fair way to be relegated altogether. Moore's Roster contains a list of only three companies, A, B, and C, of this regiment, and it is very much desired to complete this record for some future publication. Some daguerreotypes or photographs of members of this regiment, taken not later than 1867, are especially desired, and the same, if entrusted to the care of this writer, will be returned to their owners after having been copied for use in this history. Now don't be too modest and don't wait for a personal solicitation. Send your own picture, or that of some friend, whether officer or private, and send them at once, with any reminiscences that would add interest to the publication.

Your friend and comrade,

D. E. MCKINNE,
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"Lest We Forget."

Statesville Mascot.

In 1894 evil days fell upon North Carolina. The Populists joined the Republicans and the combination carried the State. When their Legislature met it repealed the laws which secured white rule to the Eastern negro counties and negroes again held offices in North Carolina. The same combination carried the State in 1896 and the second fusion Legislature was worse than the first. Conditions became unbearable in Eastern North Carolina. White men and women were arrested by negro constables, deputy sheriffs and policemen, and taken for trial before negro justices of the peace.

Early in 1898 the Democrats of the State began to plan for victory, and all eyes were turned to a former captain of the hosts to lead the fight. He was elected chairman of the State committee, and he planned the campaign with unequalled wisdom and with matchless courage executed his plans. Notwithstanding the fusionists controlled the election machinery in every precinct in the State and the State and Federal governments, the fusion majority of 40,000 in 1896 was turned into a Democratic majority of 17,000 in 1898. The Legislature elected was more than three fourths Democratic in each branch. When that Legislature met an amendment to the State constitution disfranchising most of the negroes was submitted to the people of the State. To lead the fight for its adoption only one man was thought of and he that leader of leaders who had redeemed the State in 1898. The adoption of the amendment by over 53,000 and Aycock's election as Governor by more than 60,000 majority is recent history in North Carolina.

Now, Democrats of North Carolina, the man who led you out of the wilderness of fusion misrule and negro officeholding into the promised land of good government and white supremacy is a candidate for your votes. He hopes to represent you in the Senate of the United States. In ability and character he is the peer of either of his opponents or of any man in North Carolina. Then, should not his great services to the party and the State be rewarded with this great office? When North Carolina Democrats are tempted to forsake Furnifold M. Simmons, let them remember conditions under fusion rule and repeat to themselves Kipling's famous lines:

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget."

The East Wind.

Lumber Bridge News.

There are distinctive effects produced by an east wind or north-east wind that continues to blow beyond the length of an average thunder storm which have been long observed and so far as we know undoubted by any. The vegetable kingdom as well as man is affected by it. The old and feeble and the victims of rheumatic and other troubles are acutely affected. The more vigorous say they are depressed peculiarly by it. Such, so far as we know, is the universal conviction in these parts. An old friend of no little intelligence was wont to say, the north-east wind is "poison." We refer to the matter to ask why it is so. Will not some one who has given the subject needed study explain it? Just why the wind from this point of the compass should have such an effect while the wind blowing from any of the other points does not is inexplicable to us. While this may not be a very practicable query, yet the answer to it would be exceedingly interesting.

Concerning Governor Holmes.

We find the following in the "Genealogical" column of the Atlanta Constitution:

84. HOLMES—In answer to your question published some weeks ago, "Who was Governor Gabriel Holmes, of North Carolina," I find the will of John Holmes of Edgecombe county is on file, dated February 8, 1735-6. Wife, Tamar; daughters, Ann Sanders and Charity Brown; son, John; daughter Devotion Davis; sons Hardy, Edward and Gabriel, daughters Rose and Mary; son Hardy. Execution, Test: Edward Buxton, William Davis, Elizabeth Welch. Could this Gabriel have been the man who was afterwards governor?

Time to Wake Up.

Wilson News.

Now is the time to wake up, and wake up vigorously. There is no doubt but that Bryan will carry the State, but there are doubtful congressional districts, and a vigorous campaign in every district will incite to greater effort in the doubtful counties, upon which success depends.

We call upon the party leaders to bestir themselves, and we venture to remind the Democratic State and county officers, who were elected in August, that they are expected to do vigorous campaign work for the national ticket. They are due that to the party which has given them position and they should not be laggards. That their offices have been secured by vigorous work on the part of the people means they are due full returns in the way of activity in the National campaign.

McKinley's Cynical Advice to the Pennsylvania Miners.

Charlotte News.

When President McKinley's letter of acceptance was given to the public, fifteen thousand coal miners in Pennsylvania were reluctantly considering the advisability of going out on a strike.

The President told the laboring man that he is doing well, and should be content.

The miners have declared:

The wages of the men have not kept pace with the cost of living and in some cases have been reduced.

They have been required to trade in company stores and accept wages based upon an antiquated sliding scale that invariably slides downward.

Their wages have been reduced by an arbitrary and excessive system of docking.

They have been compelled to take their children from school at a tender age and to work them in the breakers in order to earn sufficient food to support their families.

Chairman Simmons Looking After the Party's Interests.

Statesville Mascot.

Some of the Democratic registrars and judges were indicted for alleged election frauds in Chatham Superior court last week. The cases were removed to Orange county and will be tried this fall. State Chairman Simmons went to Pittsboro to assist in the defense of these Democrats. He promised during the campaign that they would be protected and he is carrying out his promise. Instead of traveling over the State working for himself, Chairman Simmons is conducting the Democratic campaign for Bryan and the Democratic candidates for Congress and defending Democratic election officers from fusion spite and persecution.

For Settlement of the Strike.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Scranton, October 1st.—A general conference of operators, to discuss the strike question, will be held at Wilkesbarre. The Railroaks and individual operators of the three districts will be represented to discuss the question of weighing, docking, company stores, percent of increase to be granted and all questions of difference. This is the most significant move since the strike began. If the companies agree to a plan of arbitration, a convention of miners will be called in Scranton, each company to meet its employees and attempt to settle the difficulties.

Death of President of Telephone Trust.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Beverly, Mass., October 1.—John E. Hudson, President of the Bell Telephone Company and Organizer of the trust, made up of all the telegraph and telephone companies in the United States died suddenly this morning at Boston, Maine, while waiting for a train. Mrs. Hudson was with him, sitting in the waiting room, when suddenly Mr. Hudson threw up his arms and slipped to the floor. Several persons raised him quickly but he was seen to be dead.

Women, Remember This Fact

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are communicating with a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's ills is greater than that of any living person—male or female.

A woman can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate her private troubles to a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they should have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examination of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is unequaled.

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Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Here are some of the cases we refer to:

Mrs. Pinkham Helps Two Women Through Change of Life and Cures Another of Sterility. Read Their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel that it is owing to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I am alive today. It has taken me out of a sick bed where I had lain for six weeks with a good doctor to tend me twice a day. My trouble was change of life, had frequent hemorrhages. Your medicine checked the flow right away. I am now able to do all my work, and backache is unknown. I am forty-three years of age and enjoying good health."—MRS. ANNIE FOSTER, Cascade Locks, Oregon.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I first wrote to you, I was in a very bad condition. I was passing through the change of life, and the doctors said I had bladder and liver trouble. I had suffered for nine years. Doctors failed to do me any good. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my health has improved very much. I will gladly recommend your medicine to others and am sure that it will prove as great a blessing to them as it has to me."—MRS. GEO. H. JUNE, 901 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—It was my ardent desire to have a child. I had been married three years and could not become a mother, so wrote to you to find out the reason. After following your kind advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby boy, the joy of our home. He is a fat, healthy baby, thanks to your medicine."—MRS. MINDA FINKLE, Roscoe, N. Y.

Two More Women Who Acknowledge the Help they Have Received from Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—The doctor says I have congestion of the womb, and cannot help me. There is aching in the right side of abdomen, hip, leg, and back. If you can do me any good, please write."—MRS. NINA CHASE, Fulton, N. Y., December 20, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed your instructions, and now I want every woman suffering from female trouble to know how good your advice and medicine is. The doctor advised an operation. I could not bear to think of that, so followed your advice. I got better right off. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used three packages of Sanative Wash; also took your Liver Pills, and am cured."—MRS. NINA CHASE, Fulton, N. Y., December 12, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Have been suffering for over a year and had three doctors. At time of menstruation I suffer terrible pains in back and ovaries. I have headache nearly every day, and feel tired all the time. The doctor said my womb was out of place. Would be so glad if you could help me."—MRS. CARL VOSS, Sac City, Iowa, August 1, 1898.

"Please accept my sincere thanks for the good your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I did everything you told me to do, and used only three bottles, and feel better in every respect."—MRS. CARL VOSS, Sac City, Iowa, March 23, 1899.

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BUCK'S STOVES — HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE

Senator Wellington Says That Middle West Will Vote For Bryan.

Senator Wellington, the Republican Senator from Maryland, who has turned against McKinley on the question of Imperialism, has just returned from his stump speaking in the interest of Bryan in Michigan. To the Baltimore Sun he said:

"Beyond question the Gold Democrats of Michigan have returned to the Democratic party. I do not believe that 5 per cent. of them could be found outside. On the other hand the issues of imperialism and the trusts, especially the former, have caused large defections from the Republican ranks. Among the most active and enthusiastic workers for Mr. Bryan's election are men who have been lifelong Republicans, and who now are earnestly and actively engaged in the propaganda against McKinley and imperialism. Never before in matters political have such earnestness and patriotic devotion been manifested. This may be said of every class of voters, but especially so of the Hollanders and Germans. The Hollanders have been Republicans almost to a unit, yet at the meeting at Grand Rapids about 2,000 Hollanders were present. Among them were several hundred Union veterans who, at the close of my address, arose in one body, inspiring the whole meeting with their applause and enthusiasm, and evidencing their entire accord with the denunciation of imperial policy and the appeal for Bryan and constitutional government. It was a most inspiring sight to behold this whole meeting, numbering between 5,000 and 6,000 people, arising en masse and entering upon a demonstration such as it has never been my good fortune to see outside of a national convention.

"I was received everywhere with consideration, and have the assurances of hundreds of Republicans, men of influence and power, that they will stand against imperialism and McKinley. Michigan will be carried by the Democratic party.

"I will return to the West early next week, beginning my tour at Lincoln, Nebraska, where I am to speak October 3, following Roosevelt, who is to address the people of that section on the day previous. From Lincoln I will go to Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

"I feel justified in saying that the conscience of the people of this section of the country is awakened and great results will follow. I predict that these States, with several others that I might mention, will cast their electoral votes for Bryan. I have, during my tour, been frequently questioned concerning Maryland, and have given my opinion there, as I have given it here, that the State will be carried for Mr. Bryan by a large majority."

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FIFTH PLOT TO ASSASSINATE McKINLEY.

President Guarded Like A Czar—Is It Another Political Scheme?

By telegraph to the Observer:

Canton, Oct'r 3—All through the night and during the early hours this morning messages have been coming here by telegraph and telephone asking if it is true that McKinley has been assassinated. The inquiries come from Republican politicians and leaders from all sections of the country, declaring that the report has been received in their various localities that McKinley was assassinated. All were informed that it was untrue. The reports were the result of the discovery of an alleged plot to assassinate the President. The discovery lead to the most extraordinary precautions to guard the President. The conspiracy was concocted in Chicago. Word came here in an alarming despatch from secret service men. Three men are reported to be on the way here to carry their plans into effect. They are expected to-day and will be arrested immediately. They are described as two Italians, and an old man passing as a soldier. The Mayor has issued orders to the police to watch all strangers. The road past the President's house is now patrolled with the greatest care.

The Strikers Having Big Success.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Shamokin, Oct'r 3.—Considerable excitement was caused in this district this morning by the posting of a notice by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company stating that it will adjust its rate of wages so as to pay its mine employees on and after October 1st a ten per cent. increase, and will then take up with them any grievances they may have.

Tower City, Pa., Oct'r 3.—The striking coal miners in this district completed the tie up in the west end of Schuylkill county by a grand torchlight procession at midnight. About one thousand miners with their mine lamps burning made a four mile march to the top of the mountain. The spectacle was viewed by thousands in the valley. The parade was headed by a band and marched from village to village. At all points it was joined by non-unionists who agreed to quit work. To-night another big torch light parade will take place to the mountain top, when a thousand striking miners will join the two thousand from this district and march to Williamstown to close the big colliery there. Then no coal will be mined in this district at all.

Another Kentucky Shooting.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Lexington, Ky., Oct'r 3.—R. C. O. Benjamin, editor of the Lexington Standard and attorney for "Tallow Dick Combs, who is accused as an accessory to the death of Goebel, was shot in the back by Michael Moynahan while fleeing after a registration quarrel last night.

THE OBSERVER

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Judge Stevens to Hold Our Next Criminal Court.

Judge H. B. Stevens, of the Asheville Circuit Criminal Court, will hold the next term of the criminal court in Fayetteville, Judge A. M. Moore's continued illness preventing his serving.

Services In Jail.

Rev. E. H. Blake, a sanctificationist, held services in the county jail Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Every one of the twenty odd prisoners were congregated in the hospital ward and joined in the singing and paid close attention to the sermon.

Death of A Young Man on Massey's Hill

Mr. Henry Haley, a young man just twenty years of age, an employe in the Holt-Morgan factory, died Saturday afternoon of typhoid fever. He was buried from Camp Ground church Sunday afternoon, Rev. D. N. McLean conducting the services.

Off on a Tour of the County.

Sheriff George A. Burns left last Monday for a tour of the county to fill his advertised engagements to collect taxes. He is accompanied by Mr. E. J. Hale, Jr., Business Manager of the OBSERVER, who goes in the interest of his paper.

N. C. Exposition Car Burned.

The North Carolina Exposition Car, which, it will be remembered, was in Fayetteville, for several days a year or two ago, was burned to the ground at Kingston, O., Monday. This car belonged to the State, and contained exhibits of the mineral and agricultural resources of North Carolina.

Blood Poisoned by his Patient.

Dr. Russell, of Dunn, while dressing a blood poisoned hand of a man last Friday, suffered a transfusion of some of the poison to a scratch on his own hand by the bite of a fly, and when last heard from Saturday morning, the Doctor's arm and hand were badly swollen and he was suffering excruciatingly.

A Large Colored Funeral.

The funeral of the late Thos. Whitfield took place Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted at the residence by the rector of St. Joseph's church and the pastor of the A. M. E. Zion Metropolitan church. It was one of the most largely attended colored funerals ever witnessed in Fayetteville.

The deceased leaves two children well provided for, his estate being valued at $15,000.

Special Offer to Our Readers.

We desire to call your attention to the special announcement made on another page of this issue, whereby we have arranged with The Press Publishing Association, of Detroit, Michigan, to enable our readers to participate in the distribution of $25,000 in cash prizes, for guessing the population of the United States for 1900. You will do us a favor by calling your friends' and neighbors' attention to this remarkable offer.

Chairman Simmons to Speak Here Next Week.

Secretary D. T. Oates, of the Bryan and Stevenson Club, who was instructed by the Club to invite Chairman Simmons to address the people of Cumberland, has received a letter from Mr. Simmons saying that it will be his pleasure to do so, and naming the 11th of October as the time.

Now let us give the Chairman of the party, who has won for us such a memorable victory, a reception befitting his great services.

Mr. Nimocks Gets His Sheepskin.

The Supreme court Saturrday announced the names of the successful applicants for law license. Out of the forty-seven who applied for license, thirty-three were successful and were yesterday granted license by the Supreme court. Of the thirteen from Wake Forest, nine were successful. It could not be learned what per cent. of the University students were licensed.

This is the last class that will be admitted under the same conditions that these were. Under the recent amended ruling of the court on the matter of course of preparation, the applicant will be required to have studied law for two years.

Among the successful applicants are: Messrs. Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayetteville, Henry A. Grady, of Sampson, Robert H. Lyon, of Bladen, and Homer E. Lyon, of Bladen.

A GOOD CLUB MEETING.

Eloquent Speech by Hon. Dan Hugh McLean.

The Bryan and Stevenson Club had a good meeting Friday night. The President announced that application for enrolment in the National Association had been forwarded, with the required fee.

Sherift Burns was elected Second Vice-President; and the following were elected Vice-Presidents for the several Precincts of Cross Creek Township:

1st Precinct—H. P. Davis.
2d Precinct—Capt. N. B. Alexander.
3d Precinct—C. B. McMillan.
4th Precinct—Eugene Smith.

It was ordered that the President, the two Vice-Presidents at large and the four Precinct Vice-Presidents constitute the executive committee.

Hon. H. L. Cook, District Elector, presented the Club the beautiful Bryan banner painted by Mr. T. T. Wright; and a vote of thanks was given the patriotic doner.

After the conclusion of the regular business, the Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, Elector for the State-at-Large, was introduced. He delivered an eloquent speech on the issues of the campaign, which was greatly enjoyed by his high-class audience.

The Club is now in good working order, and it will push its work from now on to victory in November.

Funeral of Mr. C. P. Mallett.

The body of the late Mr. C. P. Mallett, whose death at his home at Mount Pleasant, Georgia, was noted by us on Friday, arrived by the Atlantic Coast Line at noon Saturday, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Beatty Mallett, and his son, Mr. Aiken Mallett. His daughters, Mrs. Lee Holmes and Miss Marion Mallett, arrived from Wilmington shortly before.

The funeral took place that afternoon from St. John's Church, Rev. Mr. Tomlins officiating in the absence in New York of the Rector, and his remains were buried beside his wife in the Old Cemetery.

The following were the pall-bearers: Mr. H. R. Horne, Col. A. B. Williams, Capt. J. B. Smith, Capt. D. H. Ray, Mr. H. J. Marsh, Maj. B. R. Huske, Maj. Geo. H. Hall, Mr. Alex. McArthur.

The Wilmington Star of last Saturday, in commenting on Mr. Mallett's death, says:

"Mr. Mallett was a gallant Confederate soldier, a Lieutenant in the Fayetteville company of the Third regiment N. C. State Troops, Army of Northern Virginia. He was captured at the battle of Spottsylvania, May 12th, 1864, and until the close of the war was a prisoner at Fort Delaware. He had many warm friends in Wilmington who will mourn his death and deeply sympathize with the sorrowing family in their sad affliction.

Death of Master Alexander Huske.

Died at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, Alexander S., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Huske, aged eight years. He was a bright, interesting child, impulsive and warm-hearted, on whom the Divine hand had visited for the past year or more physical suffering which not even stalwart manhood or patient old age is often called on to endure. After skillful treatment, both here and in New York city, the devotion of loving mother and father seemed about to be rewarded with the little lad's recovery, when he was prostrated by an attack of bronchial pneumonia. Only a few minutes before the end came, calling for one of his play things, he turned his little head on the pillow, saying: "I am tired"—and then he fell asleep in God's arms.

We bow our heads in submission when the "bearded grain" is cut down, but bitter are our tears when there fall, too, the "flowers that grow between." May the hand that has stricken heal the afflicted hearts which human sympathy cannot console.

The funeral took place Monday at 10 o'clock from the residence, the service being conducted by Rev. H. Tucker Graham.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Charles High, Heman Hall, E. L. Pemberton, R. G. Haigh Honorary, Dr. J. F. Highsmith, Dr. T. M. Hunter.

Captain McKinne's Appeal.

See the "Appeal" printed elsewhere from Captain D. E. McKinne, of Princeton, N. C., for historical data for his sketch of the Second Junior Reserves, and for daguereotypes or photographs of its members. He has written to the editor of the OBSERVER especially asking for a picture and some historical account of its brave colonel, the late Colonel John H. Anderson. It is hoped that this may reach the eye of some one who may be able to comply with Captain McKinne's wishes.

Fayetteville Getting the Cotton.

Dunn is fast becoming an important tobacco as well cotton market. We learn from reliable authority that $2,250 was paid out by one bank on Friday. Cotton, however, finds a better market in Fayetteville, cotton having sold here Friday and Saturday at ¼ to ½ higher than in Dunn.

It is indeed a fact that a great deal of the cotton that went to Dunn last year is now being marketed in Fayetteville, though nearer to the Dunn market.

September Dispensary Report.

Stock on hand Sept. 1st,		$5,120 87
Purchases for September		3,529 39
		$8,650 26
Stock on hand Oct. 1st, 1900,	$4,653 87	
Sales as per vouch'rs,	5,112 95	
	$9,766 82	
Gross profits,		$1,116 56
Expenses and freights,		282 34
Net profit,		$834 22

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. King Bros.

Meeting of County Commissioners.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday, chairman Williams presiding and commissioners W. H. Downing and D. G. Blue present. We have not learned what business was transacted, other than that a full and final settlement was made by Sheriff Burns and Treasurer Troy.

Publication Delayed.

Mr. J. H. Myrover requests the OBSERVER to announce for him that his little book, "Reminiscences of Fayetteville," will be several weeks later in going to the printer than he had hoped, on account of delay in obtaining and editing certain local historial information, without which he does not wish the volume to be given to the public.

Messrs. Cook and Thomas at Elizabethtown.

Hon. George M. Rose and Mr. H. L. Cook returned Tuesday afternoon from Elizabethtown, Bladen county, where the former went as attorney in a railroad case before the superior court of that county, and the latter to open the Democratic national campaign in Bladen. Elector Cook and Congressman Thomas spoke to a large and enthusiastic crowd, and both made good speeches, Mr. Rose says.

As to the Senatorial contest in Bladen, Mr. Cook said that everybody he met was for Simmons, and as it was court week and all the county was in town, he supposed Bladen was for the State chairman.

Death of Mr. E. W. Bristow.

A telegram was received Tuesday announcing the death at 4 o'clock a. m. of Mr. E. W. Bristow at McColl, South Carolina, after a short illness with typhoid fever.

The deceased, who was about 40 years of age, leaves a widow, who was Miss Maggie Kennedy, of this city, and three children.

Mr. Bristow was highly respected by everyone who knew him for his integrity and sterling character. He was a deacon in the Baptist church of McColl, was a member of the Knights of Pythias and a Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy and their daughters, Misses Carrie and Geneva, left that afternoon to attend the funeral.

Mr. Cook's Appointments.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas and Mr. H. L. Cook, Democratic nominee for Presidential elector, will address the people of Bladen county at the following times and places:

Mr. H. L. Cook will speak as follows in Jones county:

Pollocksville, Tuesday, October 9th, 12 m.

Trenton, Tuesday night, October 9th, 8:30 p. m.

Haskins' Chapel, Wednesday, October 10th, 12 m.

Rhodes' store, Thursday, October 11th, 12 m.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Chinquepin, Tuesday, October 16th.
Wallace, Wednesday, October 17th.
Rose Hill, Thursday, October 18th.

Appointments for Onslow, Sampson, Harnett, Moore, Craven and Cumberland counties will be announced later.

The Republican nominee, Mr. R. S. White, of Elizabethtown, declines a joint canvass with Mr. Cook.

A Gallant Company of Boys.

Our people will read the following communication with interest, and can no doubt give the writer the information desired:

At the evacuation of Wilmington by the Confederates in the early part of the year 1865, a company of boys from Fayetteville reported to Lieutenant General Holmes for service. The ages of the boys ranged from 12 to 15 years. General Holmes was much affected and declined to receive them, telling them they could not stand the service and that he did not have sufficient rations for Hoke's division, then marching past him. Addressing Dr. W. C. McDuffie, who was on his way to Fayetteville, he said: "Take these boys back to Fayetteville, doctor, and deliver them over to their mothers who sent them here. It is no more than I expected of the people of the good old town. Take them back to Fayetteville, and may God bless the town and the mothers who sent them." He rode away and the boys returned to Fayetteville, I think, on the steamer Sun.

There are certainly some survivors of that company yet living in Fayetteville—men now of middle age—and I would like to get the muster roll if they have one, who commanded them, etc. Address,

HAMILTON MCMILLAN,
Red Springs, N. C.

Death of David Watkins.

David Watkins, or Monk Julian, as he is better known, died at his residence in upper Fayetteville Tuesday night after an illness covering several months.

The deceased, who was about sixty-five years old, had an adventuous career.

He entered the Confederate army, was taken a prisoner, killed one of the captors and sent to Albany prison. Shortly after the war, and doing the Canby reign, he, with three others, were arrested and sent to Fort Macon, charged with killing, or complicity in killing, the negro Ed. Bebee under the Market House. He was tried by court martial and sentenced to death. This sentenced was commuted to imprisonment for 20 years. After being in prison for 14 months, Watkins was pardoned by President Johnson.

The deceased, though high-tempered and impulsive, which got him into many scrapes, had good traits, and was as warm a friend as he was a bitter enemy.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock from Campbellton Methodist church.

The Rice Combination Denied.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct'r 3.—The report current that New York capitalists had devised a scheme for the control of the rice markets of the South and East was declared this morning by local rice dealers and brokers to be baseless. They said there was not the slightest chance for such a combination to succeed.

Death of James D. Nott.

It is with sadness we announce the death of this good and true soldier of the "lost cause." Mr. Nott died at his country home—the family residence—about five miles from town on Tuesday afternoon. He had for days been failing fast and his death was not unexpected. He was about 65 years of age.

Mr. Nott was Lieutenant in the 5th North Carolina cavalry, Capt. McKethan commanding, and his company was a part of the regimenf commanded by the gallant Colonel McNeill. He served faithfully through the war, was in many hard-fought battles and at the last, (at Five Forks, where Colonel McNeill received his death wound) Lieutenant Nott was severely wounded in the spine from which he never recovered. His limbs were paralyzed and he was compelled to use crutches the remainder of his days. Notwithstanding this he was always energetic, ever endeavoring to perform all and every duty incumbent upon him. He was of genial disposition, of courteous manner, a gentleman honored by all. Mr. Nott was a representative of one of the oldest familes in Fayetteville. His father came from Connecticut and was at one time one of the largest dry goods merchants in Fayetteville. Under the name of Nott & Starr he continued to do business until his death. Two brothers, Samuel and John, both residents of Texas, and one sister, Miss Clarissa, survive him. Mr. Nott for several years was treasurer of this county and in all his dealings he was counted an honest man—true and upright, faithful in all things, but age with its attendent infirmities had worn out his strong, manly frame and death has claimed him, and we can only say, peace to his ashes; God's will be done.

The funeral took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence in 71st, and the interment was in Cross Creek cemetery.

The Late Mr. C. P. Mallett.

Mr. Myrover in Wilmington Messenger.

The remains are expected here tonight of Mr. Charles P. Mallett, a successful man of business of Leighton, Georgia, who died there yesterday, aged 55 years. Among the Fayetteville "dispersed abroad," none ever revisited the old home to receive more heartfelt greeting than the deceased, affectionately called "Dick Mallett" by his old school-mates and army comrades. In his death there has passed away a true man, kindly in nature, earnest in his convictions, faithful to his friends. Mr. Mallett was a brave confederate soldier, serving with the Third North Carolina regiment, which sustained a brilliant part in many of the bloodiest engagements of the civil war.

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Bacon—hog round per lb	11a12½
" —ham	13a15
" —side—	11a12
" —shoulders—	11
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35a40
Peas—clay	75
" —mixed	75 a 85
" —white,	75@85
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	57½@65
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	55@60
Corn—56 lbs per bushel	62½ a 65
Lard—N. C.	11@12
Tallow	4a5
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	22@25
Roosters—per head	20 a 22
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	15@25
Honey—strained—per lb	8
Eggs,	16 a 17
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	1.00a 1 10
Pork	6@7
Shucks	60c
Fodder	$1.10

GRAND PRIZE. PARIS.

The highest possible award
COLGATE & CO'S
Soaps.

Violets, large size, only 15c. cake.

7th Regiment, Pansy, Sweet Lavender, all regular 25c. Soaps at 15c. a Cake.

Other Soaps at 5 and 10c. a Cake.

King Bro.'s, Druggists,

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FINE CIGARS

FROM

Leading American Manufacturers:

PREFERRED STOCK, CINCO, SABOROSA, CHASE, CAPADURA, LA FLOR de FREEMAN, AD VALOREM, 1811, WHITE KNIGHT, KEY WEST, PAREPA ROSA, LA FLOR ESPECIAL, LA FLOR de TAMPA, ETC.

H. R. Horne & Sons.

SOMETHING NEW.

We have just received a car load of new style

BUGGIES, PHAETONS and SURREYS.

We can give some valuable extras, without charge, that smaller buyers cannot afford to give.

These Goods are perfectly reliable and have been bought as cheap as the dry cash will buy them.

☞Come and see us at our new ware room south of store.☜

A. E. RANKIN CO.

It's An Old Song

maybe, that we sing about PERFECTION, the *best* and *cheapest* Flour sold in Fayetteville; but it's just as true to-day as ever. PERFECTION pleases when all other Flours fail. That's why so many use it. That's why it would pay *you* to use it.

Fresh September Mullets, Bagging and Ties, new and second-hand,

Molasses, Salt and other seasonable goods in the grocery line.

MILBURN, FLORENCE AND RUSSELL WAGONS,
one and two-horse; Carts. Wagon and Buggy Harness, and a select line of Saddlery.

LIVE STOCK FEEDS--all kinds--all the time.

☞We'll make it worth your while to see us before buying.

Q. K. NIMOCKS,

'Phone 56. Wholesale and Retail Grocer, 10 Hay street, Fayetteville, N. C.

COUNTRYMEN!

Your patronage is solicited by

R. A. MELVIN, Fayetteville.

All kinds of produce bought at market prices. Bring in to me your Bacon, Lard, Chickens, Eggs, &c.

I want your produce and you want, besides cash, groceries, such as Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Flour, &c. In fact, I sell everything in the grocery line. Flour from $4.00 per barrel up. Nice line of cheese (full cream) at 15 cents a pound.

I OFFER TO SELL GOODS
AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

Give me a trial.

R. A. MELVIN,
N. E. Corner Market Square,
Fayetteville, N. C.

LOOK OUT FOR THE COLD WEATHER

—AND—

Get Your Heaters Ready.

We will in the next few days have on our floor a big line of COAL and WOOD air-tight Heaters. The Excelsior with cast mountings, Wilson Improved, King and Cold-Wave Heaters.

Don't Purchase Before Looking Over Our Stock

as we have added a new line and can't fail to suit you in quality and price.

We furnish cuts and prices by mail and can fill all orders promptly.

Cooking Stoves and Ranges.

We have a fine line which will be sold at close figures. Persons having old stoves can exchange in buying new ones. Don't throw your old stove away. We have a place for it.

Pumps.

Douglas, Pittsburg, Gould's, Myers and all kinds of Force and Lift Pumps and many others.

Country Holloware.

A lot of Crockery and Glassware left, which will go off at a bargain. Lamps, Cutlery and Tinware.

McMILLAN BROS.

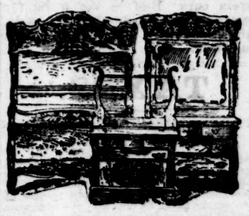
BEFORE THE SMOKE CLEARS AWAY

on your fire-stricken shop, factory, office or store, you can resume business if insured with us. No long, unnecessary delays in adjusting, no haggling over terms; but prompt payment of losses every time. It's to our interest to get you set up in business again—we can insure you again.

FIDELITY & GUARANTY BONDS, EMPLOYERS LIABILITY, and all other classes of insurance written on short notice at lowest rates. PROMPT ATTENTION to all business entrusted to us.

NIMOCKS & COOK,
General Insurance Agents,
10 Hay st., Fayetteville, N. C.
(Phone 56.)

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!



It is not my intention to sell my Furniture by large attractive advertisements. I simply drop in an advertisement to remind you that

"The Old Reliable Newberry Furniture House"

is the place to get all kind of new, latest designed Furniture at the very lowest prices. I invite you to call when you are wanting anything in my line, and I feel sure that the prices and quality will sell the goods.

C. B. NEWBERRY.

PEACE INSTITUTE AND CONSERVATORY, RALEIGH, N. C.

A thorough school of high-grade for girls. In pine belt of North Carolina so famous for health.

Judge Gray of Culpeper, Va., says: "The very best female school of which I have any knowledge." Catalogue free.

JAMES DINWIDDIE, M. A., Principal.
ALFRED COWELL GOODWIN, Director.

Clothing for Men.

Why pay $25 or $35 for your Fall and Winter Suit when we can make you just as good and save you $5 to $10 on a suit? We represent the largest tailoring establishment in the World—

"THE ROYAL TAILORS."

OVER 500 SAMPLES TO SELECT FROM.

HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.

Knoxall Hat, Best $2 Hat at Earth. Derbys, Felts and Fedoras, in Black, White, Natrix and Brown.

NOTICE.

I have this day disposed of the stock, good will and stand, of "Tillinghast Crockery Store" to John B. Tillinghast. I thank my many friends in country and city for the confidence that they have so long accorded to me, and bespeak a continuance of the same to my son.

W. N. TILLINGHAST.

Oct. 1st, 1900.

The business of "Tillinghast's Crockery Store" will be continued in the same lines as heretofore. I expect to increase the stock and hope to merit a continuance of the good will given to the old house.

J. B. TILLINGHAST.

Oct. 1st, 1900.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior Court.

S. A. McDaniel vs. Hector Strickland, Mrs. Thomas T. James, Thomas T. James, et. al.

NOTICE.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County to foreclose a certain mortgage made by McDaniel to Strickland, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, to be held the 10th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, at the Court House in said county, and answer or demurer to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will appir to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 20th day of Sept'r, 1900.

A. A. MCKETHAN, C. S. C.

SCHOOL BOOKS!

(New and Second-hand) just received.

A full and complete line of Tablets, Note Books, Composition Books, Spelling Tablets, Slates, Pencils, Crayon, Inks, &c., &c., at the lowest prices.

Also a fine line of Blank Books, Check, Note and Draft Books, and everything usually kept in an up-to-date book store.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS.

Archeravin Combination Board Game. Agents for Wall Paper.

Send us Your subscription for Ladies' Home Journal and other Magazines.

THE NEW BOOK STORE CO.,

MISS DELLA MATTHEWS. Next door to Horne's drug store. MRS. M. HINSDALE.

Important to Cotton Farmers.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 11, 1900.

The cotton crop of the present season having been greatly cut off by drought, and the crop of old cotton carried over brought the smallest prices known for years, the prospect for an advance in price appears to be good. To enable producers to hold their cotton and share in the expected advance in price,

The Fayetteville Compress : And Storage Company

will store cotton from actual producers on the following terms, viz.: For first month 15c per bale, and for all subsequent months or parts thereof for 12½ per bale, and if on storage for eight months for the round charge of $1 per bale. These charges cover all expenses to the owner, including insurance. Our warehouse is bonded and all cotton is protected by insurance as soon as placed in our hands.

To such as require advance on their crops, we are able to say that the Bank of Fayetteville will advance three-fourths market price of all cotton stored with us at an annual interest of six per cent. on deposit of our certificates as collateral security.

Fayetteville Compress and Storage Co.

W. S. COOK, PRESIDENT.
A. A. MCKETHAN, TREASURER.
J. D. BROWN, STORE-KEEPER.

FARMERS

—OF—

CUMBERLAND COUNTY:

We offer you superior facilities for Ginning your Cotton this season, as we have recently erected a

NEW 3-70 SAW Munger-system Ginnery,

consisting of Double Box Press with steam tramper, Suction Elevators, etc. Cotton taken directly from wagon, distributed to gins, baled and

DELIVERED IN ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES,

thus doing away with the long and tedious waiting necessary at our old ginnery.

TOLL $1.25 A BALE.

Bales weighing over 505 pounds 15 cents additional.

Bagging and Ties as low as charged at any other first-class gin

A reduction of 10 cents per bale will be allowed to any customer who may wish to deliver his own cotton.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in every way, and will endeavor to merit your continued and increased patronage.

We will, as usual, be in the market for Cotton Seed and will, at al times pay highest market price for same.

Fayetteville Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Co.

August 1900.

Walter Watson,

GUNMAKER

and dealer in

FIRE ARMS.

Parker, Colt, Remington, Westley, W. & C. Scott, Richards, Peter Webly and Premier

Shot Guns and Repeating Rifles.

Colt, Remington, Smith & Wesson, Harrington & Richards and Forehand Arms Co. Revolvers.

Paper and Brass Shot Shells, Pistol and Rifle Cartridges, Loaded Shells, Keystone B. L. Implements, Hunting Coats, Hunting Vests, Leggings, Gun Cases. Belts, Leather and Canvas Cartridge Bags.

Gun and Rifle Powder direct from the Magazine and Shot from the Factory.

Send for catalogue and price-list of the above goods.

WALTER WATSON, Fayetteville, N. C.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,

NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills an absolute cure.

Contemplated Removals.

Maj. B. C. Gorham and family will shortly move into the Deming house on Malden Lane.

Mr. John Garrason and family will occupy the residence on Hay street which Maj. Gorham is about to vacate.

A Children's Contribution.

We received last Thursday five dollars as a contribution to the Galveston storm sufferers from the David Fairley Society of McPherson church. This society is composed of children, and, we are sure, their gift will be highly prized.

Assaulted the Constable.

Hope Mills was the scene last week of a magistrate's trial of great local interest. Mr. Charles Biggs was before 'Squires John R. Smith and D. A. McNeill charged with resisting arrest and an assault with a six foot plank on Town Marshal George W. Graham, inflicting a severe wound. Biggs was bound over to the Criminal court.

Sudden Death of Tom Whitfield.

Thomas Whitfield, one of the best known colored barbers in the State, and a prominent negro man of this city, died very suddenly Thursternoon. He was taken ill at his shop about 10:30 o'clock and was carried home, where he expired three hours later. We have not learned of the particulars of his death.

Case Against John Roslin Smith Dismissed.

There was an interesting trial Monday before 'Squire J. B. Smith. 'Squire John Roslin Smith was charged with non feasance in office in refusing to give Mr. James H. Johnson a jury in a case heard before him. Magistrate J. B. Smith found that Magistrate J. R. Smith had done the proper thing and dismissed the case.

Fowler Nominated.

The Populist held their Congressional Convention at Clinton Tuesday. Byrd, of Harnett, was Chairman. Ex-Congressman Fowler was nominated by acclamation. Resolutions were passed endorsing the Populist State and National platforms.

Messrs. J. E. Garrett and L. M. Tew were the delegates from Cumberland county present. All the counties were represented except Craven and Jones.

The Democrats and Populists have now held their conventions, and, it is said, that the Republicans will nominate Mr. A. H. Slocomb of this city.

Almost a Fatal Shot.

Arthur Manley, a most excellent young colored man, who is Mr. R. L. Williams' valet and lives at Cottonade, was shot Thursday afternoon by Archie Campbell, who fills a similar position with Mr. James R. Williams. The former was on his way home with his wife when Campbell stepped from behind a tree and fired, the ball striking Manley in the forehead, circling under the scalp and coming out at the back of the head. Campbell ran off, but a little later appeared at Manley's house and told him that the shooting was accidental and he was sorry. A fraction of an inch's difference and it would have been a homicide. As it is the wounded man does not appear seriously hurt. Campbell has been arrested.

Mr. Cook's Appointments.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas and Mr. H. L. Cook, Democratic nominee for Presidential elector, will address the people of Bladen county at the following times and places:

Mr. H. L. Cook will speak as follows in Jones county:

Pollocksville, Tuesday, October 9th, 12 m.

Trenton, Tuesday night, October 9th, 8:30 p. m.

Haskins' Chapel, Wednesday, October 10th, 12 m.

Rhodes' store, Thursday, October 11th, 12 m.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Chinquepin, Tuesday, October 16th.
Wallace, Wednesday, October 17th.
Rose Hill, Thursday, October 18th.

Appointments for Onslow, Sampson, Harnett, Moore, Craven and Cumberland counties will be announced later.

The Republican nominee, Mr. R. S. White, of Elizabethtown, declines a joint canvass with Mr. Cook.

The Centre of Population.

Philadelphia North American:

Since the establishment of the government there have been taken 12 censuses. With each census the centre of population has steadily moved westward, diverging but slightly, either to the north or to the south, from a straight line. The variations brought about by each decade display a remarkable regularity in point of the distance separating the successive centres. It has taken only 110 years for the centre of population to jump from the Atlantic seaboard, near Baltimore, far toward the setting sun to the neighborhood of Indianapolis, where the compilation of figures of the current census places it. Returns from the present census show that the population of the country has increased nearly 13,000,000 since 1890, or more than 20 per cent.

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases. King Bros.

RETRIBUTION.

Correspondence of the Observer.

There is retribution in history—see it for yourselves. Some of us not yet come to the age of those "who loiter superfluous on the stage," recall among the horrors of Reconstruction the Canby election of January 1868, held in this county under the charge of the Irishman, Tim Byrnes, who was "Returning Board," "Board of Canvassers," in fact everything under whatever name before and since devised to carry, count and return elections. He appointed poll-holders, registrars, judges if any there were—received the boxes—cast in, cast out and cast up the ballots and declared the result, "subject to the approval of these Headquarters" at Charleston, S. C. The election took three days. The boxes being carried home at night by poll holders, one of whom afterwards said, that he emptied the box, arranged and counted the ballots, just for something to do in the long winter nights.

At this election many of the best citizens, in fact, all our old leaders were disfranchised by military orders from the President of the United States down to Tim Byrnes, and the entire male population, seventeen years and over of the colored race, were invited, encouraged and instructed to vote.

The result first heard of from Headquarters at Charleston, was a "land slide," a "tidal wave," &c. The Old North State was "redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled," and was henceforth to be governed jointly by the carpet bagger, the scalawag and the negro, and it really looked so. Of course fraud was charged, that is hinted at with bated breath to the "true blue" in some safe quarter, for no one dared in those days of *freedom* to say openly anything that might offend ears polite, which meant ears military or dusky.

Tim afterwards boasted, so history goes, when he was a good democratic heeler in some democratic district in democratic New York City, which means Tammany, that he fixed up things in the little office which stood just west of the Merchant Mills to suit himself, in that election, with no sort of trouble or danger, Tim was rewarded, of course, with a good office, that of Secretary of the Convention so called, but it did not last long enough, and he sought other fields for his returning board talents.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly,
Yet they grind exceeding small."

They have been grinding out Republican majorities for certian counties in North Carolina from that day to this—Warren, for example, so firmly fixed has proven to be the work of Tim and such as Tim. How slowly the mills have ground, how small the grist, is known only to the good people of Warren and to the gods.

"Now we have changed all that."

Retribution has come. The greater the colored registered vote, the greater the Democratic majority. The negro has sinned for thirty odd years—a generation. His day of repentance—better still, his day of sinning—has past. The retribution of history has overtaken him, seized him in its relentless grasp.

The reconstruction acts of Congress, and all others inspired by hate, malice and revenge, pass out. The bottom rail takes its place at the bottom.

Let us remember still that there is retribution in history and so hold away and govern by just, wise and generous laws lest a few short years may not roll away before it may be written of us—there is retribution in history.

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The Hyacinth in Florida.

Correspondence of the Observer.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA.
September, 1900.

Those living across the river and who are frequent shoppers in Palatka, complain constantly and vigorously about the annoyance they are compelled to suffer on account of the hyacinths that hug the city wharves so compactly they cannot land. It not infrequently happens that they have to tie up at least half a mile beyond their accustomed place of disembarkation because of this pestiferous aquatic nuisance. Something should be done, and that quickly.—*Palatka (Fla) Advertiser.*

The water hyacinth is well known to many who raise flowers in the Old North State as being a plant hard to rear, but prized much on account of its oddity and beautiful bloom.

Those who have not visited Florida, and especially the St. John's River section, will find it hard to believe many of the statements made in regard to the dense growth of this plant. How the growth is so rank in many places that it not infrequently occurs that the steamers are brought to a stop on account of the paddle wheels becoming clogged with the plants.

During the cold weather of last winter an old gentleman and his daughter, while crossing the St. John's at Palatka, were surrounded and imprisoned by a mass of these plants. One of the river steamers went to their rescue and endeavored by a series of rushes to force her way to them. Finding that impossible, planks were laid on the mass and the pair walked aboard in a nearly frozen condition. The deck hand who went out to assist the pair actually stepped from the board upon the bed of plants, and yet was not wet above his shoe tops!

The plants grow in patches varying in size—single plants dancing, light as a cork, or many thousands clustered together—many extending for miles in length and hundreds of feet broad. When in bloom one does not wonder why Florida is called the "Land of Flowers."

The plant is not indigenous to this State, but was brought here for a gentleman's park. During a heavy rain his pond burst its barriers, washing the plants into the river nearby, thus causing a damage which seems irreparable.

H. L. M.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headache and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you. King Bros.

A Ringing Appeal—Let Democrats Hear it.

We have received from a sincere Democrat—the same, by the way, who sent $1 anonymously to our Galveston fund—the following ringing appeal to Democrats, which we heartily endorse:

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 21, 1900.
The Fayetteville OBSERVER, City:

GENTLEMEN: The dollar herewith is to start a national Democratic campaign fund independent of the club. I am not a club man myself (though in every way friendly to them), but I am a Democrat and if I were financially able I would contribute $5,000 just a free as I am giving the inclosed. Please make a ringing call to Fayetteville Democrats to cover this contribution with a larger amount if they are able. If not able to do that, or give a dollar, then give 50 cents or even 25 cents. The important thing is to give something, and give it quickly. Impress upon your readers that simply calling ourselves Democrats is only a very mild way of helping to win out in the coming contest. Young men owe it to their hopes of a brighter future to give something. Old men owe it to their sons to contribute what they can to help down the trusts, imperialism and the rest of it. Every man of us should be fully impressed with the danger ahead and use our best efforts to steer clear of it. If it requires work and time to do this, then we should give work and time. If it requires money, then give money, and don't put it off.

Yours for democracy,
A DEMOCRAT.

North Carolina Literary and Historical Association.

A State Literary and Historical Association is to be organized in Raleigh Tuesday of fair week.

The committee appointed last week at the conference among a number of ladies who inaugurated the movement for the organization of the association, has issued a call for the meeting here Tuesday, October 23rd. The address setting forth the object of the association is given herewith:

At a recent conference of gentlemen and ladies held in Raleigh it was determined to take steps for the organization of a State Literary and Historical Association. The undersigned were appointed a committee to prepare an address to the people of the State, setting forth briefly the purposes of such association and extending to all persons and organizations that may be interested an invitation to meet in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday night of fair week, October 23rd, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building.

The chief purposes of this association will be:

1. To promote the reading habit among the people of North Carolina.

2. To stimulate the production of literature in our State.

3. To collect and preserve historical material.

In carrying out these purposes the association will hope to aid in the improvement of our public schools, in the establishment of public libraries, in the formation of literary clubs, in the collection and republication of North Carolina literature worthy to be preserved and now rapidly passing away, in the publication of an annual record of bibliography of North Carolina literary productions, in the collection of historical material and the foundation of an historical museum, and in the correction of slanders, misrepresentations and other injustice done our State.

We are confident that much good can be accomplished by an association composed of even a few members who shall earnestly endeavor to promote these purposes. We therefore invite all, both ladies and gentlemen, who are interested in this movement, to be present at the time and place above indicated, to take part in the conference that is to be held, and to enroll themselves as members of the Association.

Walter Clark,
George T. Winston,
W. J. Peele,
Theodore B. Hill,
Henry Jerome Stockard.
D. H. Hill,
Miss Rebecca Cameron,
Mrs. John VanLandingham,

State papers please copy.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, Sep. 24, 1900.

The showers of rain that came last week were very refreshing after one of the severest droughts that we have any knowledge of in our section. The rain was too late to be of any benefit to crops, but we are very thankful any way, for we never needed rain any worse in our section. The stock that runs in the woods have to be watered and everything was parched so dry 'till it seemed like old mother earth was about to lose her glory before the fading hand came—king frost.

Messrs. F. A. and D. W. House of Hives, Sampson county, spent Saturday and Sunday in our section.

R. L. Hall, Esq., of Autryville, spent Saturday in our section.

Beaver Dam church has called Rev. J. L. Stewart of Clinton, N. C. We hope he will serve the church as pastor for the next year, as he is one among our ablest preachers and would undoubtedly exert a lasting influence for good among our people.

Miss Zillie Hales suffered a very severe accident in falling and breaking her arm.

We are glad to see the OBSERVER take such a nice stand for Hon. F. M. Simmons for United States Senator. The OBSERVER rightly says "that the cause of Bryan will be strengthened by strengthening Simmons's cause." When a man is patriotic enough to take the stand Mr. Simmons did when he spoke out and said let all vote in the primary that would vote the national Democratic ticket, regardless of his own personal interest, it showed to enemy and friend alike that he was above a petty politician. Therefore we should rally to him and give him our support for United States Senator. Mr. Simmons has led the Democratic party successfully through two campaigns; yes, led us from under Butlerism and all its machinations of fusion and the worst form of *bossism* that ever any people had to live under. Now, let us do something for him in return for his patriotic work for the party. There can be no doubt entertained by any one as to his ability and fitness for the place. So we hope every Democrat in the State will vote for him for Senator.

There is a protracted meeting at Beaver Dam church this week. Rev. W. S. Melvin is conducting it.

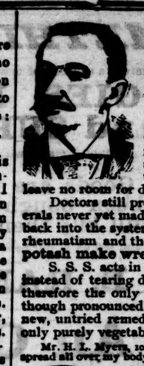
Miss Della Sykes, of Fayetteville, is visiting Miss Angie Beard.

Mr. Herbert H. Hall spent Sunday evening in Turnbull on special business connected with the "Smiling band."

Miss Ethel Simmons spent Sunday on Beaver Dam, visiting friends.

JACK.

The most dainty and effective pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are unequaled for all liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. King Bros.



BLOOD POISON.

Mercury AND Potash Make Wrecks, Not Cures

In some cases the external signs of Contagious Blood Poison are so slight that the victim is firmly within the grasp of the monster before the true nature of the disease is known. In other cases the blood is quickly filled with this poisonous virus and the swollen glands, mucus patches in the mouth, sores on scalp, ulcers on tongue, sore throat, eruptions on skin, copper colored splotches, and falling hair and eyebrows leave no room for doubt, as these are all unmistakable signs of Contagious Blood Poison.

Doctors still prescribe mercury and potash as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never yet made a complete and permanent cure of Contagious Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial rheumatism and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the joints to stiffen and finger nails to drop off. Mercury and potash make wrecks, not cures, and those who have been dosed with these drugs are never after free from aches and pain.

S. S. S. acts in an entirely different manner, being a purely vegetable remedy; it forces the poison out of the system, and instead of tearing down, builds up and invigorates the general health. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this specific virus, and therefore the only cure for Contagious Blood Poison. No matter in what stage or how hopeless the case may appear, even though pronounced incurable by the doctors, S. S. S. can be relied upon to make a rapid, permanent cure. S. S. S. is not a new, untried remedy; an experience of nearly fifty years has proven it a sure and unfailing cure for this disease. It is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do me no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved, and was delighted with the result. The large, red splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass."

SSS

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Nothing but leaves! The Spirit grieves
Over a wasted life;
Sins committed while conscience slept,
Promises made but never kept;
Hatred, cabbles and strife;
Nothing but leaves.

Nothing but leaves! No garnered sheaves
Of life's fair ripened grain;
Words, idle words, for earnest deeds,
We sow our seeds, lo! tares and weeds—
To reap with toil and pain,
Nothing but leaves.

Nothing but leaves! Memory weaves
No veil to sever the past
As we return our weary way,
Counting each lost and misspent day,
We find, sadly at last,
Nothing but leaves.

And shall we meet the Master so,
Bearing our withered leaves?
The Savior looks for perfect fruit;
We stand before Him humbled, mute,
Waiting the word he breathes,
Nothing but leaves.

—*Wolfe, of New Jersey.*

Mr. Harvey Lambeth Gets Gold Medal.

Our young townsman, Mr. Harvey Lambeth, is winning honors in the baseball world, and leads the Orange, N. J., athletic team in its contest for the gold medal.

Th Orange Times of recent date says:

There have been some notable changes in the Creede medal contest. Lambeth's new batting streak in the last three games has carried him to the head of the list in net points and has given him a big lead in the percentage table.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	Games.	Points.	Per cent.
Lambeth,	24	69	2 88
Dietrich,	25	63	2 52
Smith,	27	67	2 48
Grey,	19	41	2 16
Bassford,	27	58	2 15
Lawson,	20	43	2 15
O'Neil,	27	51	1 89
Kellogg,	26	44	1 69
McKenna,	14	15	1.07

Since the above was written, the contest has been fought out, the last game being played Saturday, and Mr. Lambeth declared the winner.

The handsome prize consists of an irregular octagonal medal surrounded by an ornamental design, and in the center are a batsman and catcher standing in characteristic positions, and encircled by a wreath. Around this is the inscription, "Orange Oval, 1900." The medal is suspended by orange and black ribbon from an ornamental bar inscribed, "Scientific Stick Work." On the reverse of the medal is the inscription, "Awarded to ——. Presented by Thomas R. Creede, East Orange, N. J."

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TAXES.

Please read the law of North Carolina:

LAWS 1899, CHAPTER 15.

SECTION 36.—The sheriff or his deputy or tax collector shall attend at the court house or his office in the county town during the months of September and November for the purpose of receiving the taxes; he shall also in like manner attend at least one day during the month of October at some one or more places in each township, of which fifteen days' notice shall be given by advertisement at three or more public places and in a newspaper if one be published in the county.

SEC 37.—Whenever the taxes shall be due and unpaid, the sheriff shall immediately proceed to collect them as follows: 1st. If the party charged have personal property of the value equal to the taxes charged against him, the sheriff shall seize and sell the same as he is required to sell other property under execution.

I intend to follow strictly the above law. A deputy will be in my office to receive taxes during my absence.

Seventy-First, Manchester, Tuesday, October 2, 1900
Little River, Smith's Shop, Wednesday, October 3.
Quewhiffle, Raeford, Friday, October 5
Seventy-First, Ray's Saturday, October 6
Gray's Creek, Bill Marsh's Gin, Monday, October 15.
Cedar Creek, Downing's Store, Tuesday, October 16.
Beaver Dam, Ballard's Mill, Wednesday, October 17.
Cedar Creek, Stedman, Thursday, October 18.
Black River, Godwin, Friday, October 19.
Flea Hill, Geddie's Gin, Monday, October 22.
Carver's Creek, McKay's store, Tuesday, October 23.
Pearce's Mill, Holt's Mill, Saturday, October 20.
Rockfish, Hope Mills No. 1, Saturday, October 13.
Rockfish, Hope Mills No. 2, Saturday, October 27.

I will be at the above appointed places from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. upon the dates named above.

Those failing to pay their taxes in the time required by the above law will be visited by myself or deputy at once for the express purpose of collecting the taxes due. The taxes must be wound up by the 31st day of next November, as I am compelled to settle with the State and County.

Very respectfully,
G. A. BURNS,
Sheriff Cumberland County.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 12, 1900.

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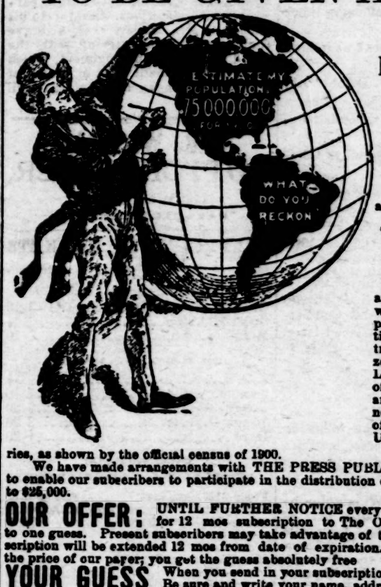

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VALUABLE INFORMATION.

To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following data:

Year.	Total Population.	Increase.	Per cent.
1790	3,929,214	929,214	31
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320,881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8,251,455	35
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population would be 75,772,922 (An increase of 13,150,672.)

At an increase of 22 per ct. it would be 76,399,144 (An increase of 13,776,894.)

At an increase of 23 per ct it would be 77,025,366 (An increase of 14,403,116.)

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To the 9th	80 00
To the 10th,	75 00
To the 11th,	60 00
To the 12th,	50 00
To the 13th,	40 00
To the 14th,	35 00
To the 15th,	30 00
To the 16th,	25 00
To the 17th,	20 00
To the 18th,	15 00
To the 19th,	15 00
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ALICE J. TAYLOR,
Executrix.

Administrator's Notice.

After having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Jessie Blackman, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of August, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of August, 1900
D. T. OATES, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Calvin C. Bell, hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate shall present the same to the undersigned on or before Sep'mber 3 d, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

ISAAC W HODGES,
Administrator.

GEO. M ROSE, Attorney.
Sept. 3rd, 1900.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 23rd day of February, 1897, by K. E. Barefoot, and duly registered in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book A, No. 5, page 6, I shall sell, at auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on the

26th day of March, 1900,

the following real property, to-wit:

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, in Black River Township, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a cypress in the main run of Mingo and runs *N* 6¼ *W* 25 poles and 15 links to a hickory on the side of the path; thence *N* 72 *W* 25 poles to a stake in the path; thence *N* 23 *W* 139 poles to a stake on the west side of Reedy Branch; thence *S* 45 *W* 26 poles to a small black gum in the edge of a small branch; thence South 57 chains and 70 links to a cypress knee in the main run of Mingo; thence up the main run as it meanders to the beginning, containing 100 acres and fully described in said mortgage.

This 16th day of February, 1900.

L. E PARKER; Mortgagee.

James D. Parker, Att'y
The above sale is postponed to

Monday, Oct. 15th, 1900,

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NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court.

Laura P. Ray, Executrix of N. W. Ray vs Mrs. Harriett Bryant.

NOTICE

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County to foreclose a certain mortgage made by Harriett Bryant to N. W. Ray, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to be held 10th Monday after the 1st Monday of September, 1900, at the Court House of said county and answer or demurrer to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint

This 27th day of Sept'r, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN, C. S. C.

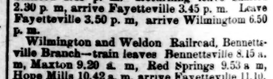
Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary J. Williams, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of September, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. NEILL H. WILLIAMS,
This 12th day of Sept. 1900. Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Marsden Haigh, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of August, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 21st day of August 1900.
CHARLES HAIGH, Administrator.



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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Nov. 19, 1899.	No 83. Daily.	No 85. Daily.	No. 103 Daily ex Sunday.	No 41. Daily.	No 49. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Lv re Weldon	11 50	8 56			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 35	10 04			
Lv re Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt,	1 00	10 04	8 45	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....		7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....		9 40	5 50
				P. M.	A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78. Daily.	No. 102. Daily ex. Sunday.	No 39. Daily	No 40 Daily.	No 78 Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 30		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington			7 00	3 45	
Lv Magnolia			8 34	11 19	
Lv Goldsboro		5 15	9 45	12 30	
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 52
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 25		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

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